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Section 3. Statement as to Information Not Found in Patents or Publications (Information Not Listed in Forms PTO/SB/08A and 08B (substitute for Form PTO-1449))

The following patent applications may include technically-related subject matter and/or claims that are similar to this application:

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11/337,190	1/20/2006	Scalable System for Partitioning and Accessing Metadata Over Multiple Servers	Francesco Lacapra
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11/285,677	11/21/2005	Directory Aggregation for Files Distributed Over a Plurality of Servers in a Switched File System	Vladimir Miloushev, Peter Nickolov
11/724,107	3/14/2007	Transaction aggregation in a switched file system	Vladimir Miloushev, Peter Nickolov

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